



Utah Department of Health
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
RAED Grant Program



The Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Service (BEMS) has been awarded a Rural Access to Emergency Devices grant from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration for Automated External Defibrillators (AED).

The goals of the program are to place AEDs in the community and increase community awareness and knowledge. The project will place, ensure training, and track the use of these AEDs.

Awards are available to rural counties in the state as defined by the federal program; this means 25 of 29 counties are eligible. Those counties not eligible are Weber, Davis, Salt Lake, and Utah counties.

Information is available from members of the coalition partnership formed for this program; i.e., the Utah Sheriffs Association members (local sheriffs), the Utah Fire Chiefs Association members (local fire chiefs) and BEMS. BEMS has created an application process for this program. Applications are available on the BEMS website at www.health.utah.gov/ems.

As part of the application process a sustainability plan detailing a budget plan to replace the AED in five years and a Memorandum of Agreement between recipients and the Bureau of EMS are required for participation in this project. Applications should be submitted to the Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, attn: RAED, P.O. Box 142004, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2004, **no later than Monday, March 20, 2006. Applications received after this date will not be considered.** Questions can be directed to the Utah Department of Health, BEMS at 801-538-6435 or 800-284-1131. Eligible applications will be reviewed, and award decisions will be based on the priority system, the justification narrative and the sustainability plan contained within the application.

The priority established to determine eligibility are in the following order:

1. Licensed or Designated EMS first responders without AEDs;
2. Licensed or Designated EMS first responders with AEDs greater than five years old with little or no replacement support;
3. Public safety entities not designated as first responders;
4. Public or community buildings or gathering places (public access defibrillators)



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RAED Application Details

APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED OR NEATLY HANDWRITTEN

1. **Name of Agency/Entity**
-Provide the full and correct name of your agency/business
-If you are a BEMS recognized pre-hospital agency, provide your agency number
2. **Phone**
-Provide the current telephone number for your agency/business
3. **Name of Responsible Person**
-This is the contact person who will be responsible for the oversight and monitoring of the AED, and training coordination.
4. **Phone**
-Provide a telephone number and a cell phone number to contact your Responsible Person.
5. **Mailing Address**
-Provide the current mailing address of your agency/business. If your mailing address is different than the AED placement address, please indicate the placement address in section 10 of this application.
6. **Status of Recipient**
-Indicate which category describes your agency/business. If your agency/business is not listed, check other and describe in the section provided.
7. **Current AED**
-Is there currently an AED placed within your agency/business. Please indicate Y or N and describe the brand, model and age of the machine.
8. **Previous Grant recipients**
-Indicate whether or not you received an AED in previous years of this program. Provide the machine type and the date you received it.
9. **Description of need (attach a separate sheet if necessary)**
(THIS SECTION CARRIES SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT IN THE DETERMINATION OF AWARDS)
-Please describe the need to place an AED at your agency/business. Be descriptive. Examples: high rate of cardiac emergencies, high senior population, large group gatherings etc.
10. **Sustainability Plan (attach a separate sheet if necessary)**
(THIS SECTION CARRIES SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT IN THE DETERMINATION OF AWARDS)
-On a separate piece of paper describe your agency/business' plan to sustain your AED placement beyond the expiration date of this program. The sustainability plan must include a budget plan to replace the AED in five years.
11. **Where will the AED be placed**
-Describe where the AED will be placed. **BE SPECIFIC** Describe the location within the building or vehicle, i.e. hallway, wall, drawer, cabinet, trunk etc. What is the physical address of the AED placement if different from your agency/business mailing address.
12. **CPR/AED Training**
(PREFERENCE MAY BE GIVEN TO AGENCIES/ENTITIES WILLING TO PROVIDE TRAINING)
-Identify the number of people you will commit to provide CPR/AED training for. Indicate whether your agency is able to provide this training. Indicate whether or not you can complete the training (either provided by you or by the grant) within 60 days of placement of your machine. Please identify your Instructor.
13. **Memorandum of Agreement**
-Read and sign the Memorandum of Agreement included in the application packet.
14. **Signature**
-By signing this application you agree that you are the Responsible Person and you have read and fully understand the terms of this program, including the expectations of AED placement, sustainability plan, training and reporting.



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AED Placement Application



Application must be typed or neatly printed

Mail completed applications to BEMS, attn: Riki Rice, PO Box 142004, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2004

Application deadline is March 20, 2006, applications received after this date will not be considered.

1. Name of Agency/Entity: _____ 2. Phone _____

3. Name of responsible person: _____ 4. Phone _____

Cell _____

5. Mailing Address: _____ County: _____

(street)

(city)

(zip)

6. Status of Recipient:

() Prehospital EMS Agency # _____

() Medical Provider (hospital, clinic, nursing home etc.)

() Law Enforcement Agency

() Other (describe) _____

() Fire Agency

() Dispatch Agency

() Business

7. Do you currently have an AED: Y N Make/Model: _____ Age _____

8. Have you received an AED from BEMS through the RAED grant program: Y N

Make/Model _____ Date Received _____

9. Description of Need (Attach a separate sheet)

10. Sustainability Plan (Attach a separate sheet)

11. Where will the AED be placed? (Attach a separate sheet, please refer to the RAED application details for instruction)

12. How many people will you commit to CPR/AED train? _____

Can you provide CPR/AED training? Y N

Please identify your CPR/AED Instructor _____

Can you complete CPR/AED training within 60 days of receipt of machine. Y N

(Whether provided by you or by the grant)

13. Memorandum of Agreement (Read, sign and attach the Memorandum of Agreement accompanying this application)

14. As a recipient of an AED provided by the Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant Program through the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services I agree to fulfill the requirements of the grant and to adhere to the laws and rules of the State of Utah.

signature of responsible person

date

printed name



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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and entered into by and between the Utah Department of Health, Division of Health Systems Improvement, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services hereinafter called the DEPARTMENT, and (name) _____ hereinafter called the PROVIDER.
(please print)

AGREEMENT PERIOD

This agreement shall be in effect for a time period of five years or until either the DEPARTMENT or the PROVIDER agrees to terminate this relationship. This agreement may be terminated after a written notification is sent to either party at least 30 days in advance of the termination.

AGREEMENT

1) The PROVIDER agrees to:

- a) Develop a plan describing how the AED will be monitored to ensure that the machine and battery are in good working condition, that the selfchecks show no faults, and that any periodic maintenance required by the manufacturer will be accomplished. Provide the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS) with a copy of the plan within ten (10) days of receipt of machine.
- b) Report any usage of the AED through a DEPARTMENT-approved reporting system, which includes both the electronic data and the appropriate written incident report form.
- c) Install the AED in a location that is known by qualified providers and can be accessed by the providers without delay. Notify BEMS of placement within ten (10) days of receipt of machine and if the placement of the machine changes.
- d) Designate a person who is responsible to comply with all the provision of this agreement. Notify BEMS if the responsible person changes.
- e) Replace the AED if lost, stolen, or damaged beyond repair.
- f) Replace the battery, electrodes and data reporting technology when used or becomes expired.
- g) Hold the DEPARTMENT harmless from liability arising from any use or misuse of the AED. However, this does not constitute a waiver of immunity under the Utah Government Immunity Act, Title 63, Chapter 30, Utah Code Annotated.
- h) Provide a sustainability plan which identifies funding for the provision of a new AED at the current location after the five-year grant period.
- i) Provide BEMS with a CPR/AED training plan within 10 days of receipt of machine and complete all training within 60 days of receipt of the machine.

2) The DEPARTMENT agrees to:

- a) Provide either a set amount of funds to the PROVIDER for the purchase of each AED awarded to the PROVIDER or provide an AED.
- b) Coordinate and provide a one-time CPR/AED training as identified by priorities and funding availability.



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TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

IT IS AGREED THAT any alteration, variations, modifications, or waivers of the provisions of this agreement will be valid only when reduced to writing and approved by the DEPARTMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT may be canceled, and all grant activities halted, by the DEPARTMENT, at any time, for unsatisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of this agreement.

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Division of Health Systems Improvement
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PROVIDER

Printed name

Printed name

Signature

Signature

Date _____

Date _____